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# February Half Term **in Bassetlaw** Information, Activities & Support





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## **Welcome to the Bassetlaw Support Booklet: Your Guide to Half-Term Health & Happiness**

**As families across Bassetlaw prepare for the upcoming school holidays, we understand that finding accessible support and engaging activities can sometimes be a challenge. That's why we've created this comprehensive booklet—to serve as your go-to resource for navigating the half-term break as positively as possible.**

**Within these pages, you'll discover where to access support services as well as a range of free or low cost activities tailored to the different interests of families in our community.**

**From swimming times to museum events, we've collated a collection of options designed to make your half-term experience fulfilling and enjoyable without breaking the bank.**

**Whether you're seeking assistance, looking for inspiration, or simply exploring new places to go for family fun, the Bassetlaw Half-term Support Booklet is here to help.**



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# Cost of Living Support



[www.bcvs.org.uk/colbassetlaw](http://www.bcvs.org.uk/colbassetlaw)

The Bassetlaw Cost of Living support page contains information and guidance around the support available in Bassetlaw in relation to the Cost of Living.

This includes information about where you can get help in relation to money and finance concerns, housing, energy, families, clothing, food and more.

## Food Support

The following food support will be available during the half-term break based at Harworth, Worksop and Langold.

### February 2024 Half-Term Food Support in Bassetlaw



Harworth, DN11 8HG

Monday 12th February  
Devonshire Rd, Harworth  
2.00pm - 2.30pm  
£5 for the first ever bag, and then £3.50 per bag



Carlton-in-Lindrick  
S81 9JU

Tuesday 13th February  
Lime Tree Nursery  
12.45pm - 1.15pm  
£3.50 per bag



Worksop S80 2PU

Tuesday 13th February  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
Free pancake making and activities at Manton Club



Worksop S80 2TS

Food Hub & Pancakes  
Tuesday 13th February  
2.00pm - 3.00pm  
Food Hub = £3.50 per bag - Includes a FREE pancake lunch



Langold, S81 9RJ

Now Church Langold Food Hubs  
Tuesday 13th February &  
Wednesday 14th February  
9.30am - 12.30pm  
£5.00 per bag



Pancake Day  
Tuesday 13th February



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# Nottingham Festival of Science & Curiosity



**FREE!**

Fun family events  
across Nottinghamshire!

5-16 February

Book Now!

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CURIOSITY

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**Science Busking Workshop**  
**Langold Library**  
**Tuesday 13th February**  
**2pm and 3pm**

Come and have a go with some weird  
and wacky science experiments  
made from household objects that  
make you go 'oooh!'.

Suitable for children aged 5-11  
FREE  
Bookable essential

Booking links for Inspire Library events at  
[inspireculture.org.uk/fosac](http://inspireculture.org.uk/fosac)

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[www.nottsfosac.co.uk](http://www.nottsfosac.co.uk)

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CURIOSITY

**Magnets Workshop with UKAEA**  
**Workshop Library**  
**Friday 16th February**  
**9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm**

Work with magnets and batteries to create  
small electromagnets which mimic the large  
powerful electromagnets that UKAEA use in  
fusion energy machines.

Suitable for children aged 7-11  
FREE  
Bookable essential

Booking links for Inspire Library events at:  
[inspireculture.org.uk/fosac](http://inspireculture.org.uk/fosac)

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# Nottingham Festival of Science & Curiosity

The Bridge Skills Hub, 9 Bridge Pl, Worksop S80 1DT

## NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL of SCIENCE & CURIOSITY

### Events at The Bridge Skills Hub

Tue 13th Feb - The Wonder of Space planetarium show

Bookable activity: 11am, 12noon, 1:30pm & 2:30pm

Tue 13th Feb - Exploring Electricity

Drop-in activities: 11am, 12noon, 12:30pm & 1:30pm

Tue 13th Feb - Bassetlaw Employer STEM Activities

Drop-in activities: 11am - 3pm

Tue 13th Feb - Star Makers: The Energy of Tomorrow

Bookable screenings: 4pm - 5:30pm & 7pm - 8:30pm

View more FREE Bassetlaw FOSAC events and book onto activities at: [nottsfosac.co.uk](http://nottsfosac.co.uk)



Bassetlaw Museum, Amcott House, 40 Grove St, Retford DN22 6LD

## NOTTINGHAM FESTIVAL of SCIENCE & CURIOSITY

### Events at Bassetlaw Museum

Mon 12th Feb - Exploring Electricity

Drop-in activity: 10am - 12noon & 1pm - 3pm

Tue 13th Feb - Veolia Recycling and Craft

Drop-in activity: 10am - 12noon & 1pm - 3pm

Wed 14th Feb - Trelleborg Employer STEM Activities

Events start at: 11am, 12:30pm & 1:30pm

Thu 15th Feb - Experiment with Colour

Drop-in activity: 10am - 12noon & 1pm - 3pm

Fri 16th Feb - Lego Activity

Drop-in activity: 10am - 3pm

View more FREE Bassetlaw FOSAC events and book onto activities at: [nottsfosac.co.uk](http://nottsfosac.co.uk)



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# Clumber Park

## Workshop S80 3AZ



National  
Trust

Made for family adventures, Clumber Park has 3800 acres of parkland and woodland to explore, and over 20 miles of multi-use paths to enjoy on two legs, four legs, two wheels or more.

Join us this February and see how many of the '50 things before you're 11 3/4' activities you can cross off your list. There's even a '50 things to do when you're a little bit older' for adults to enjoy too.

From getting to know a tree and building a den, to creating wild art and making friends with a bug. There are so many adventures to be had, we're sure you'll have lots of fun connecting with nature.

Start your journey in our brand new '50 things' room, which opens on 10 February and can be found at the back of the Discovery Centre.

Join the team at Lake Brew in Hardwick village on Tuesday 13 & Wednesday 14 February from 10.30 for a 'Love a Bug' crafting session, making bug hotels for insects and mini beasts. No booking required.

Clumber's Cycle Hire will be open every day with last hire at 13.30.

Hire is on a first-come, first-served basis.



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# Manton Events

Two fantastic events taking place in Manton this half-term!  
Both free to attend and everyone is welcome.

Make a pancake, pot some peas and grow a pumpkin!

## Pancakes



## Peas



## BCVS | 50<sup>th</sup>

Bassetlaw Community and Voluntary Service Anniversary | 1973 - 2023

## & Pumpkins!



Join us this Half Term for some pancake making,  
pea potting and pumpkin planting!

**Tuesday 13th February**  
**10am - 12noon @**  
**Manton Club, S80 2PU**

Bring the children to make a pancake, talk to us about what you would like to make "batter" in your community and join From the Heart Charity to make a Valentine's Card and other crafts. Free to attend.



**Wednesday 14th February**  
**Growing Volunteers**  
**10am - 12noon**  
**Willow Community Gardens, S80 2UA**

Come and join us at Willow Community Gardens to pot pumpkins and peas! There will also be a scavenger hunt for children, so come and join us in "growing" volunteers at Willow Gardens. Free to attend.



Find out more here: [www.bcv.s.org.uk/manton](http://www.bcv.s.org.uk/manton)



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# Idle Valley

**North Rd, Retford DN22 8RQ**

**This reserve consists of a beautiful network of lakes, wetland, grassland and scrub. It is home to a diverse range of wildlife and is recognised as one of the richest birding sites in the region. Look out for birds such as gadwall and little grebe in winter and breeding wading birds including little ringed plover and redshank in spring and summer.**

**[www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org/nature-reserves/idle-valley](http://www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org/nature-reserves/idle-valley)**



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# Family Fun Swimming Times

## Worksop Leisure Centre

Monday - 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Tuesday - 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Thursday - 1.30pm - 3.00pm



## Retford Leisure Centre

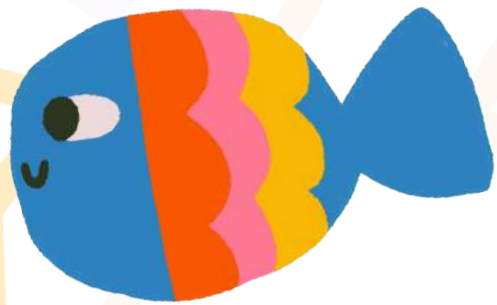
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Wednesday - 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Friday - 1.30pm - 2.30pm



## Bircotes Leisure Centre

Monday - 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Thursday - 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Friday - 12.30pm - 2.00pm



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# Museum of the Horse

**Market Pl, Tuxford, Newark NG22 0LA**

**Open Monday to Friday from 9am to 4.30pm and Saturday 9am-2pm.**

**Last entry one hour before closing.**

**Other times can sometimes be available for groups by appointment.**

**Entry is currently free but they would appreciate a donation depending on how much you think it is worth.**



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# Walks of Life Museum

33 Lincoln Rd, Tuxford, Newark NG22 0HR  
[www.walksoflifemuseum.org](http://www.walksoflifemuseum.org)

The Walks of Life Museum is home to a unique collection of hand-pushed vehicles collected by the late Dorothy Harrison.

Uncover the history of these fascinating objects and roll the 'museum on wheels'.



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# Play Parks and Open Spaces

**The Canch**

**Memorial Avenue/Priorswell Road Worksop S80 2BU**

**King's Park**

**Chancery Lane, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 6DF**

**Langold Country Park**

**Church Street, Langold, S81 9NW**

**Clumber Park, Worksop S80 3AZ**



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# From The Heart Charity



From The Heart Charity  
Registered Charity No. 1174122



Spread A Little Love

## Coffee Morning

EVERY MONDAY 10AM-12PM

FTHC OFFICE, 48 GATEFORD ROAD, S80 1EB

TEA OR COFFEE, BISCUITS, AND CHATS WITH OUR FRIENDLY VOLUNTEERS!

*Everyone Welcome!*



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JOIN US FOR

## FTHC FUN FRIDAYS!

FREE ENTRY!

EVERY FRIDAY 10AM - 12PM

FTHC CHARITY OFFICE, 48 GATEFORD ROAD, WORKSOP, S80 1EB

COLOURING • CRAFTS • FUN!

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN - ALL AGES WELCOME!

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# Savoy Cinema Kids Club

**S A V O Y**  
Workshop

[www.savoyworksop.co.uk](http://www.savoyworksop.co.uk)

The Savoy Cinema Kids Club screenings take place on Saturday and Sunday (and every day in the school holidays) at 10.15am. Parents and children can enjoy a movie at the cinema for the incredible low price of just £2.75 each. Please note all adults must be accompanied by a child. You can easily spot Kids Club showings on the Savoy Cinema Worksop website, as they are always shown with an orange KC next to the performance time.

Tickets can be booked online. Film line-up is subject to change. Tickets will be available to book from around 6pm on the Monday before the date listed, except where that Monday is a bank holiday - in which case it'll be the Tuesday instead.



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# Rockin Roller World - Harworth

Unit A, Harworth Business Park, Harworth,  
United Kingdom, DN11 8DB



## Fabulous February Half Term Activities



### Tuesday 13th - 10am to 4pm - Pancake Paradise

Dress your own pancake with ice cream, whipped cream, edible glitter & other toppings.

### Wednesday 14th - 10am to 4pm - Disney affairs of the Heart

Calling all Disney Fans - Celebrate your love affair with some of the best music from iconic Disney films and join in with fun themed games (11:30, 13:30 & 15:00)

### Thursday 15th - 10am to 4pm - Skills & Skate

10am to 12 noon - improve your skating with some of our lead skaters on hand to help get you gliding, bubbling, cornering and even moving backwards (you don't have to come for the whole 2 hour session).

12 noon to 4pm general skate.



### Friday 16th - 10am to 4pm - Fit for Friday

General skate day with a little skate fit thrown in every couple of hours for around 15 minutes. Child/beginner friendly circuit training to help gain confidence.

Great for big kids too (parents).



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# LGBT+ History Month



Since 2004 LGBT+ History Month has been celebrated every February across the UK. The national month-long campaign, which is designed for everyone, focuses on LGBT+ history and heritage, how much progression has been made and the challenges that LGBT+ communities still face today.

LGBT+ History Month is for everyone to support and celebrate whether you work in health, education, the VCSE or business sector, or are a member of a network/social group or an individual.

Every year there is different theme of LGBT+ history.

The theme for LGBT+ 2024 History Month is 'Representation in Medicine' linking well to the importance of good health and wellbeing and the professionals who work hard to achieve this.

We have created an information and resources page in collaboration with LGBT+ Service Nottinghamshire, as the LGBT+ lead for Bassetlaw, and Bassetlaw Placed-Based Partnership.

Visit the Bassetlaw LGBT+ History Month page here:  
[www.mentalhealthbassetlaw.org/lgbt-resources](http://www.mentalhealthbassetlaw.org/lgbt-resources)



We have also put together some activities on the next few pages that you can print off and do with your children during half term.



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# LGBT+ History Month



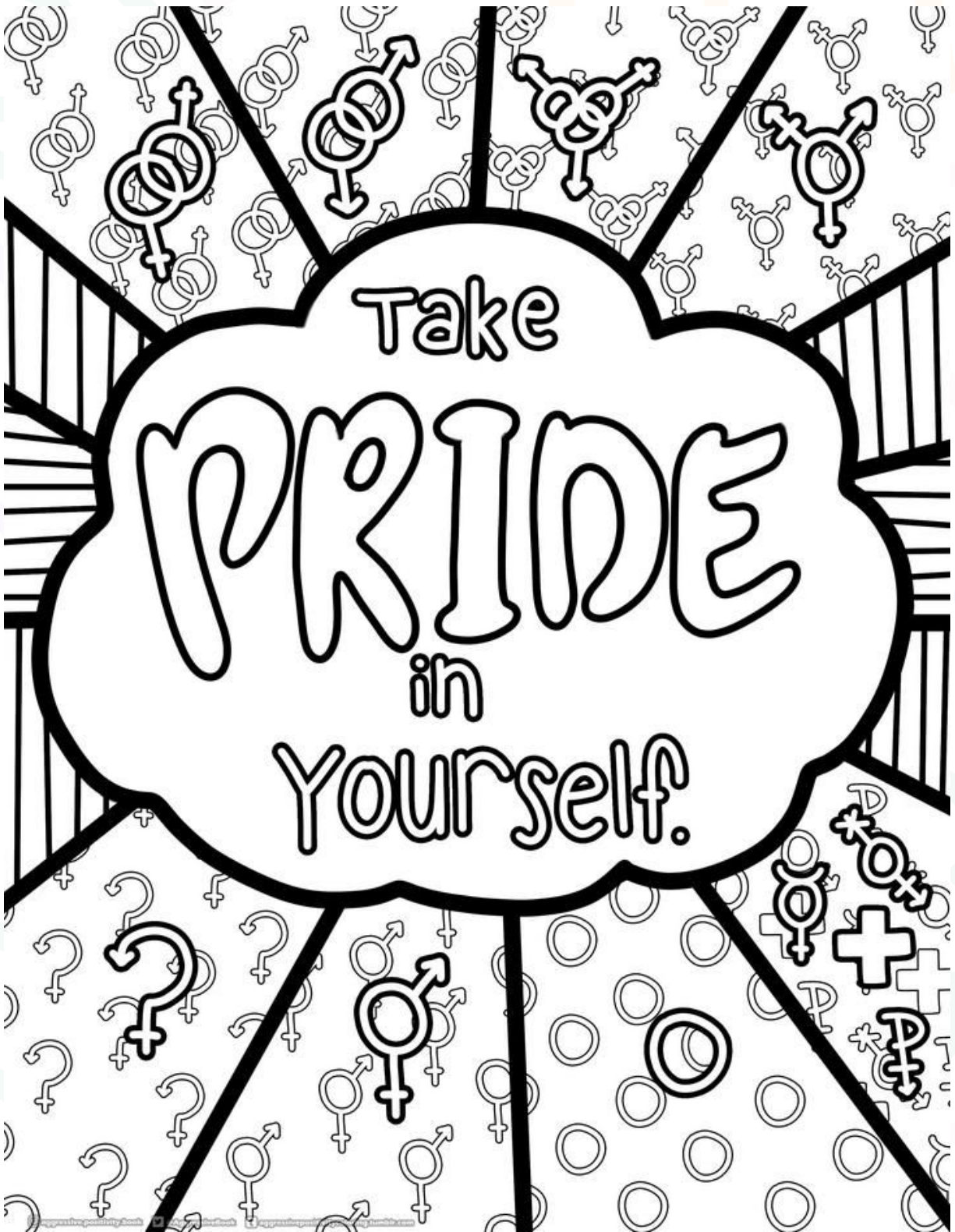
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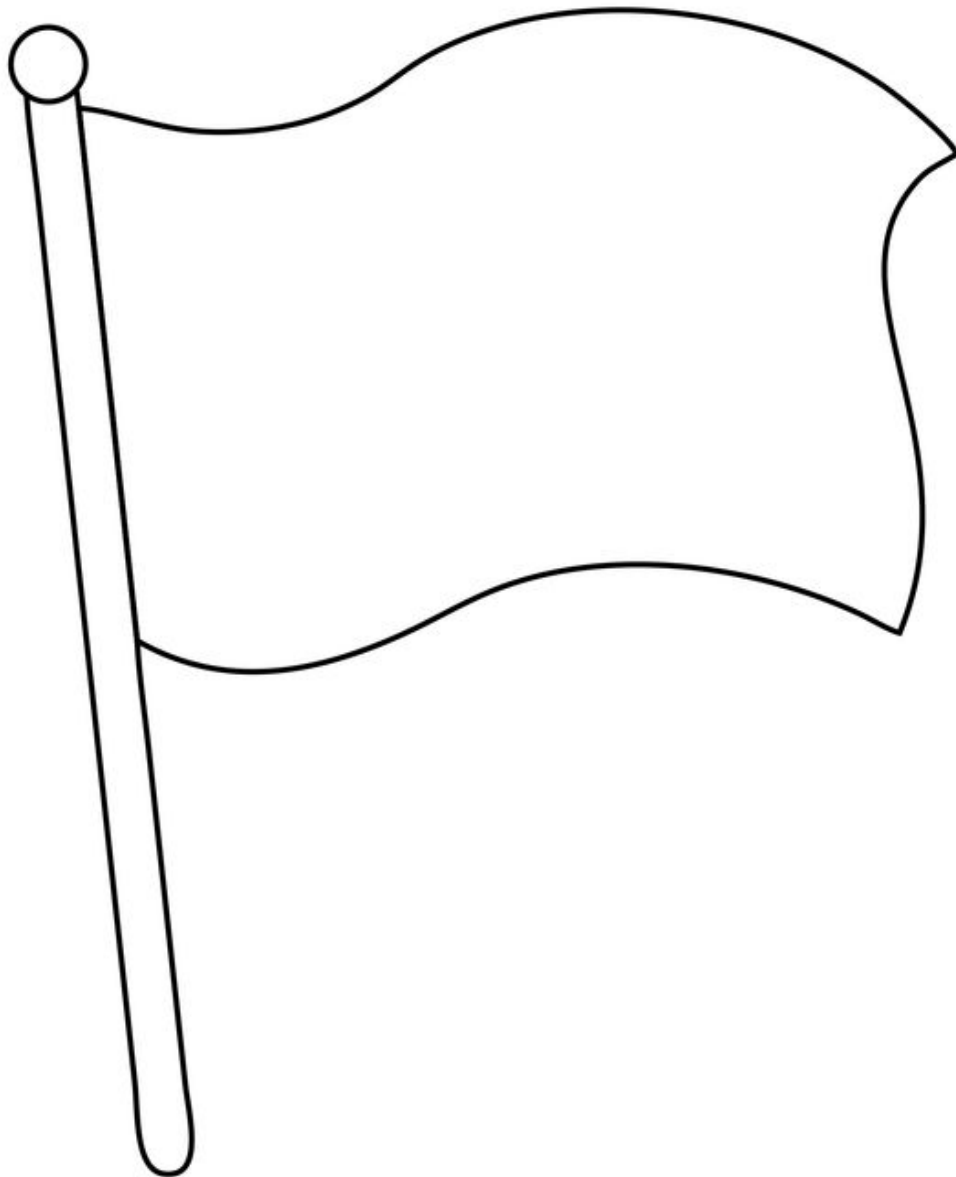
# LGBT+ History Month



# LGBT+ History Month

Design your own flag.

Please email any photos to [bassetlawplace@bcvs.org.uk](mailto:bassetlawplace@bcvs.org.uk)  
- we would love to see your creations.

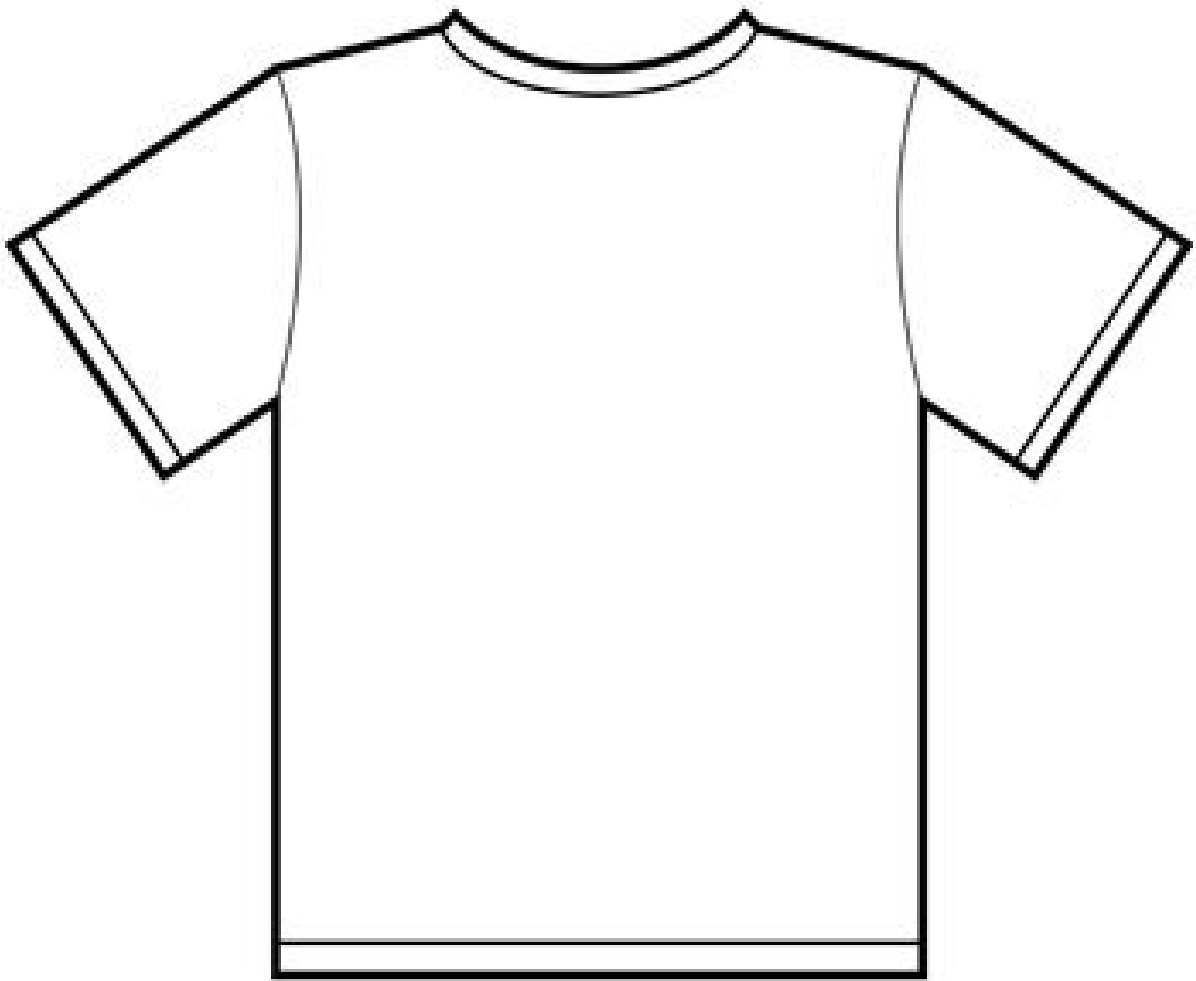


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# LGBT+ History Month

Design your own t-shirt.

Please email any photos to [basetlawplace@bcvs.org.uk](mailto:basetlawplace@bcvs.org.uk)  
- we would love to see your creations.



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What if we  
checked  
our bodies  
as much as  
we  
checked  
our  
phones?



Visit the new  
Bassetlaw  
Cancer  
information page  
if you have any  
worries or  
concerns.



Phone Screen **VS** Cancer Screen

Only one could save your life

[www.aurorawellbeing.org.uk/cancer-info](http://www.aurorawellbeing.org.uk/cancer-info)

AURORA  
Wellbeing Services



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South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw  
Integrated Care System  
CANCER ALLIANCE



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# Family Health



**NHS**  
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire

## Boost your immunity

If you are pregnant, it is important you top up your immunity. Vaccinations will help protect you and your baby from viruses such as Covid-19 and flu.

## NottAlone

It's OK not to be OK

You are not alone.

Find local mental health advice and help for young people in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

[nottalone.org.uk](http://nottalone.org.uk)  
#NottAlone



**NHS**  
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire

## Find out more about common children's health concerns and how to treat them on the NHS website



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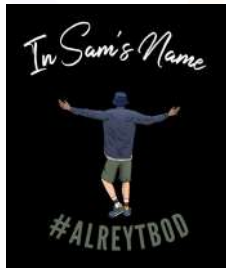
# Help & Support



Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Talking Therapies

Talking Therapies is available for adults aged 18 years or over who are registered with a GP in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Simply self-refer to get started | [www.notts-talk.co.uk](http://www.notts-talk.co.uk)



## In Sam's Name

For the next In Sam's Name and In Sam's Name for Her meet ups and walks please visit:

[www.insamsname.co.uk](http://www.insamsname.co.uk)

## Support for your mental health



<b>Mental health crisis</b>
Crisis Sanctuaries: <b>0115 844 1846</b> Crisis Line: <b>0808 196 3779</b> Text <b>NOTTS</b> to <b>85258</b>
<b>Depression, anxiety, stress</b>
Talking Therapies: <b>0333 188 1060</b>
<b>Looking after yourself</b>
Every Mind Matters website: <a href="http://nhs.uk/every-mind-matters">nhs.uk/every-mind-matters</a>

## Which health service should you use?



For common ailments and illnesses such as <b>sore throat, grazed knee, diarrhoea or indigestion</b> . <b>Top tip:</b> Keep a medicine cabinet at home stocked with items like pain relief, plasters and cold medicines.	<b>SELF CARE AT HOME</b>	
For advice on conditions such as <b>headaches, aches and pains or an upset stomach</b> . <b>Top tip:</b> Pharmacists recommend over-the-counter treatments and advise if you need to contact your GP practice.	<b>PHARMACY</b>	
If you have symptoms that don't go away, such as <b>ear ache, back pain or ongoing health concerns</b> . <b>Top tip:</b> Use online or phone consultations if possible, to save surgery appointments for those who need them most.	<b>GP PRACTICE</b>	
For <b>urgent medical help that isn't an emergency</b> . 111 can direct you to the right service such as Urgent Treatment Centre. <b>Top tip:</b> You can access 111 online at <a href="http://111.nhs.uk">111.nhs.uk</a>	<b>111.NHS.UK OR CALL 111</b>	
For <b>minor conditions</b> such as <b>sprains, strains, broken bones, minor burns and wounds</b> . Attend an Urgent Treatment Centre at St. Mary's Community Health Campus in Portsmouth, Gosport War Memorial Hospital or Petersfield Hospital.	<b>URGENT TREATMENT CENTRE</b>	
For <b>life-threatening emergencies only</b> such as <b>loss of consciousness, severe chest pain, breathing difficulties, stroke or heavy bleeding</b> that cannot be stopped. Our nearest Emergency Department is at Queen Alexandra Hospital.	<b>EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OR CALL 999</b>	

"It's alright to ask for help"

**SAMARITANS**

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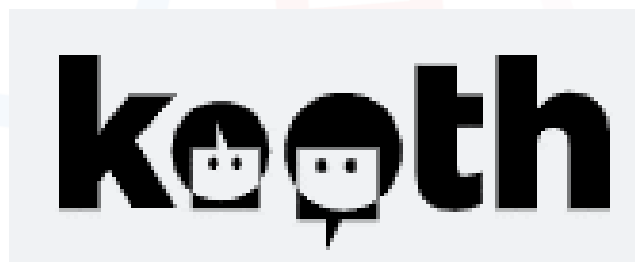


# Help & Support



CONTACT:

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07761 500169



[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)



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S80 2LA, United Kingdom  
Tel: 01909 530943



Tel: 0330 822 4100  
4pm till 11pm



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Nottinghamshire

Healthy Family Teams

[www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/  
healthy-family-teams](http://www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/healthy-family-teams)



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# Coming Soon



**Move More in May is returning in 2024 for another year of movement, memories and minions!**

**Keep your eyes peeled for a programme of activities and events throughout May to encourage as many people as possible to take part.**

**Join our the new facebook group to share your journey with others, find out about the latest news and events, and be in with the chance of winning prizes.**

**facebook**  
Groups

**[www.facebook.com/groups/mmimbassetlaw](http://www.facebook.com/groups/mmimbassetlaw)**



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# Coming Soon



**TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY!**



SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS



WORKSOP RUGBY CLUB, STUBBLING LANE, S80 1NF

**SpongeFest Musical Festival is coming to Worksop on 25th May! Tickets are on sale now, and all profits will be donated to In Sam's Name Charity.**

**Bassetlaw has THREE Pride Events to look forward to in July. Harworth & Bircotes, Worksop, and Retford. Save the Dates!**

**BASSETLAW 2024**

Standing Proud Together in Bassetlaw #2024

**SAVE THE DATES**

**HARWORTH & BIRCOTES PRIDE 6TH JULY**  
A H&B pride fundraiser is also taking place at The Blacksmiths Arms, Harworth, on Saturday 9th March. Tickets £5 on the door.

**WORKSOP PRIDE 13TH JULY**

**RETFORD PRIDE 20TH JULY**

WORKSOP PRIDE RETFORD PRIDE LGBT+ SERVICE H&B pride Bassetlaw



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